

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Appointment of a Postmaster Is Yet an Unsettled Question.

COLLIN MATTHEWS ILL IN JAIL

The Roberts Filtering Company Asks Thirty Days to Complete Work.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Postmaster H. C. Beattie's term will expire on Christmas Day, and whether he will succeed himself to office is a question of great interest to the citizens.

The appointment of a postmaster for Manchester will not be announced until after the holidays. Congressman Campbell Kemp is not in Washington at the present time, and the President is expected to announce the name of the postmaster for the city until he has a consultation with the Republican leader from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia.

The candidates and the citizens of Manchester are very anxious to know who will be the postmaster of this city.

Collin Matthews Ill.

Collin Matthews, who lives in the Manchester jail, is very ill, but as was reported yesterday, he is somewhat better. He was found drunk on the street Friday night and was carried to the police station.

Saturday morning he appeared before Mayor Maudsley, and was fined \$5 and costs, but in default of the payment of the fine, he was sent to jail, where he lies on the floor covered with blankets and almost speechless. It is believed that the cause of his condition is excessive indulgence in drink.

The Filter Plant.

The Clear Water Committee held a meeting Friday night, and the fourth payment was made on the clear water plant, now under construction.

The Roberts Filtering Company asked thirty days more in which to complete the work. This request was granted. The contract calls for the work to be completed January 1st, but owing to many obstacles and rains they had to ask for a few additional days.

Increase Salaries.

When the Council meets next month it is more than likely that an ordinance will be offered authorizing a 25 per cent increase in the pay of the policemen. Richmond set an example for Manchester, and this city will probably follow in the footsteps of the former.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. John M. Linn, a well known man of this city, who broke his arm and leg while inspecting a railroad car last week, is getting on as well as can be expected.

Mr. George Roberts, of the employees of the Blair-Russell Glass Company, left Saturday for his home in Baltimore, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Porter Street, who broke his arm while playing football about a month ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Beale, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. L. L. Beale, of 1215 Hall Street, of this city, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock.

Miss Meyer, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in Manchester and Richmond.

Mr. Sam Lewis, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives and friends in Manchester and Richmond.

A passion hunt will be given Thursday night, December 27th, at Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M.

"THE MAN IN DOUBLE IRONS" BURIED IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., December 23.—John J. Hickey, the boiler-maker, of the United States Navy, whose death occurred while he was in double irons on the United States battleship Ohio at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, was buried here this afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Hickey had a large number of friends here and in Portsmouth. His funeral was largely attended and the bier was covered with floral offerings. Among the mourners was the young wife who Hickey was forbidden to leave, with to see, causing, it is alleged, his death by being thrown in prison for refusing to take the denial of his wife with good grace.

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And Chorus of Thirty

The fifth night performance to have been given at the Bijou has been postponed owing to the illness of Admiral Harbo Webster. The postponement is for another date.

Mrs. Russell gave fifteen boxes of food to the New York University.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was cold and cloudy. Thermometer at midnight, 40.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(A. S. P. M. Eastern Time)

Atlanta, Ga., 21 28 Rain

Charlotte, 24 24 Clear

Cincinnati, 21 26 Cloudy

Cleveland, 21 26 Clear

Davenport, 21 26 Clear

Dayton, 21 26 Clear

Indianapolis, 21 26 Clear

Jacksonville, 21 26 Clear

Kansas City, 21 26 Clear

New Orleans, 21 26 Clear

New York, 21 26 Clear

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